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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7662

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SUBJECT: GOH PROTEST OF REPORTED INCIDENT AT SAN JUAN AIRPORT
INVOLVING HAITIAN CONSULAR SECRETARY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING FIRST-PERSON DIPLOMATIC
NOTE FROM SECSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADRIEN RAYMOND TO
AMBASSADOR DATED MARCH 14: QTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM
YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT ON MARCH 11 MISS GERDA PREZEAU, SECRETARY
IN THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF HAITI AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO,
AND A BEARER OF A DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT, WAS VIOLENTLY ASSAULTED
IN THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OF SAN JUAN BY AN AGENT OF THE
POLICE RESPONDING TO THE NAME OF VILLARIN AND BEARING
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 7415. DESPITE THE FACT THAT MISS PREZEAU
IDENTIFIED HERSELF, THIS OFFICIAL DID NOT HESITATE TO ASSAULT
HER PERSON (A SE LIVRER A DES VOIES DE FAILT SUR SA PERSONNE).

2. QTE THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTS THE
INTERVENTION OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO AVOID THE REPETITION
OF SUCH INCIDENTS AND TO TAKE SANCTIONS AGAINST THIS OFFICIAL
DISRESPECTFUL OF THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN THIS FIELD SO
THAT MAXIMUM SECURITY MAY BE AFFORDED TO THE PERSONNEL
OF THE CONSULATE OF HAITI AT SAN JUAN. UNQTE

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT
CAN PROVIDE ON INCIDENT REPORTED BY GOH AT SAN JUAN
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AIRPORT MARCH 11. IN THE MEANTIME WE ARE SENDING AN

INTERIM REPLY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND.

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